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BY TELEGRAPH.

A HORRIBLE DISASTER.

**Fashionable Paris Bazaar Burned and Two
Hundred Lives Lost. Thrilling and
Pathetic Stories of Heroism.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Paris, May 5.—At 9 o'clock this morning 111 charred corpses had been recovered from the ruins of the Grand Bazar de Charite, and twelve portions of bodies whose identity may never be established. The search for the dead continues. Quantities of jewelry, watches, etc., have been picked up in the ruins. The scene is terrible and infantry are guarding it.

Among the articles picked up in the ruins was the betrothal ring of her highness, the Duchess d'Alencon. The body, however, was not found. All night the Duc d'Alencon refused to quit the scene. A special search is being made for the body of the duchess. The queen of Naples and other relatives, stayed up all night watching for the body of the duchess.

The body of the Duchess d'Alencon has been identified among victims. Many tales of despair are told. Mme. Foulard was saved by her husband who had dashed back into the burning building in order to save his daughter. He had clasped the girl in his arms and nearly reached the door when they were caught in the flames and both perished before the agonized mother's eyes.

Baron de Mackau seven times penetrated the flaming ruins in search of his sister only to see her at last fall before his eyes when he had no strength to save her.

The Marquis de Laigrale was rescued by the firemen at the moment she had given herself up for lost and was praying. The great painter, Raphael, wife and daughter were terribly burned. Many tales of bravery of the women of the poorer classes are told. It is expected that over 200 lives are lost.

Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul, expired as President Faure reached her side. An extraordinary cabinet meeting will be held this evening.

Paris, May 5.—Fire followed by panic has caused the loss of fully 100 lives and the injury of several hundred persons. It occurred at a crowded charity bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon at which the Duchess d'Alencon and other well known patronesses were present. The bazaar was a temporary structure of wood and was erected in the finest manner. The nudity of the scaffold made the holding of the bazaar in the cause of charity being an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian society.

As a soon what remarkable coincidence the stall presided over by the Duchess d'Alencon was the last to be destroyed. A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exit and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

THEIR FATAL ERROR

The Bottle Did Not Contain Their Favorite Poison and They Drank Poison.

Decatur, Ind., May 5.—As the result of a joke at Marle near here last night two men are dead and one is dying. The trio started to have a good time. They entered a drug store and stole a bottle labeled alcohol, but it contained deadly poison. They drank the contents and were taken with convulsions. Inside an hour two were dead and the other's condition is hopeless.

FROM THE GUTHRIE DEBRIS

Body of a Heroic Drayman Found. Ten Bodies are Missing Yet.

Guthrie, Okla., May 5.—Another body was recovered from the debris of the recent flood. It was of Frank Miles a negro drayman who hauled two wagon loads of people out of the flood and was swept away with his team when he drove back a third time. The bodies of ten people are still missing.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED

The Turks Are Advancing on Karditza and Greeks Need Help.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Athens, May 5.—Prince Constantine telegraphs that two Turkish regiments are marching on Karditza and the Greek commanders there ask for reinforcements.

HOHENLOHE STILL IN OFFICE

The Emperor Received Him in Audience This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Berlin, May 5.—It is semi-officially denied that Chancellor Hohenlohe has resigned. He was received in audience by Emperor William this morning.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short time before had been the scene of so much display of the most fashionable spring toilets.

The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths would exceed 100, including the bodies lying in the Opera Comique.

A Hundred Lives Lost.
A hundred corpses have been taken from the ruins of the Grand Bazar de Charite. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the smoldering debris.

The missing who are supposed to be dead, include General Mourier, the Marquis de Laigrale, the Duchess d'Alencon, the Comtesse de Nyon, and St. Porier, the Marchioness de Fleres, the Viscountess Funel Holstein, Baroness Mackau, wife of the leader of the Paris Red Cross in the chamber of deputies and Madame Morandolonne, Baron and four daughters.

All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages steamed along the Champs Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear stained faces inquiring for their relatives. There were many heartrending scenes.

Did not ministers' ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles stand by the side of the poorest and poorest, anxiously inquiring for the missing relatives. About 30 were saved by Pierre Ambrose and Pierre Bailly who helped them over a wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix.

The Duchess d'Alencon, sister of the Austrian empress is among the injured. The list also includes the Duchess d'Alencon, the Comtesse de Nyon, the Marquis de Laigrale, the Viscountess Funel Holstein, Baroness Mackau, wife of the leader of the Paris Red Cross in the chamber of deputies and Madame Morandolonne, Baron and four daughters.

In the streets adjacent to the bazaar were long lines of sumptuous equipages. The most of these returned empty. Their owners were dead. The others were seen moving off with occupants injured in head or limb and in many cases with faces streaming with blood.

Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Place de la Charite, where the bodies are exposed on the sidewalk to the Avenue Danton. In a portion of the long line now in course of removal. Here in a large room, lately covered with rough planks, and on short benches spread over planks, the bodies as they arrived from the ambulances were placed in three long rows. This is death by fire with all its horrors. It is completely nude limbs twisted in the writhing of agony, some still having clutched of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurements. Bones visible through fire eaten flesh, some merely skeletons or grinning skulls blackened with smoke.

The crowd is known to number at least 150. Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul, expired at the Hospital de la Pitié where are several others of the injured.

At Faure, the president of the republic, is at the hospital and the Palais de l'Industrie to pay his respects to the dead.

Captain Reed Is Held.

New York, May 5.—United States Commissioner Shields announced his decision in the case of Captain Edward W. Reed of the American clipper ship Thomas F. Oakes who was charged with piracy by his crew on the voyage from Hongkong to this city. On the trip several sailors died and when the vessel was towed into this port about a month ago the remaining members of the crew were helpless with scurvy. Commissioner Shields who investigated the case of the sailors against Captain Reed says that in his opinion he facts warrant the placing of the matter before the United States grand jury. Upon his finding Captain Reed is held to wait further developments.

Prominent War Officer Dead.

Florida, N. Y., May 5.—H. Devalon Pratt who from 1864 until 1873 was connected with the Erie railway first as Superintendent and later as general manager died here aged 75 years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Murderer Howard A. Scott who shot his wife in New York. A soldier has taken place of Graciosa (800000) lighthouse between the British steamers Collymore and Gringee. The Collymore sank and 11 of her crew were drowned.

There is a movement on foot to send 20,000 sheep and 500 bullocks from Australia to England for the purpose of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Admiral Meade retired died at Washington after an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the best known officers of the navy having seen hard service before during and after the civil war.

The new twin screw express steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser of the North German Lloyd line has been launched at Stettin, Germany. She is 2,800 tons, 100 ft long, 26 ft beam, 10 ft draft and has four funnels, is 510 feet long and has four funnels.

Local News!

A GRAND SUCCESS

**Knights of Columbus First
Annual Concert and Ball
Held in the Wilson.**

WAS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

**Over Three Hundred People Spent
Tuesday Evening in Pleasure.**

**Grand Music-Handsome Cos-
tumes - Beautiful Hall.**

**Everything for Joy
was Provided.**

Wilson opera house the scene of pleasurable occasions by the score, added one more successful affair to its long list. Tuesday evening the members of North Adams council, No. 155, Knights of Columbus, were the entertainers and that the delight even exceeded expectations was the verdict of all who were present. Dancers and spectators together declare the evening one of the most enjoyable passed in this city for years.

The preparations for the first annual event had been given every possible attention and nothing remained unsecured for that promised to contribute to the completeness of the occasion. The hall was never more gayly decorated, the music was the finest, the floor was not crowded beyond comfort and the supper served by Landlord Smith at midnight was in keeping with the enviable reputation which the Wilson has long possessed. Everything conducive to an evening of joy was provided and the evening thoroughly enjoyed themselves was plainly evident by a glance over the dance floor. The committee which had charge may well feel satisfied with the results of the week of planning and the members truly deserve the compliments and thanks so freely bestowed.

The hall never presented a finer appearance. The front of the stage and also the gallery was heavily banked with hemlock, through which scores of manmade lights sent their soft glow. From the center of the proscenium arch hung the letters K of C and a large crescent made entirely of electric lights, while a large star was placed on the gallery front. The ceiling and walls were made hand some with streamers of yellow and white bunting caught up with bunches of green sprigs. The hall was ablaze with light and color and with the handsome costumes of the ladies on the floor made a scene not easily forgotten. Gioacchino and Gardland's orchestra of Albany, N. Y., furnished the music for the concert and dance and better music was never heard in this city. The concert program commenced at 8:30 o'clock and continued until 9:30. The program was as follows:

Overture—"Romanza," Keller Bels Selection—"Jacinta," Robyns Intermezzo—"Heloise," Langner Selection—"Maritana," Wallace Medley—"In Gay New York," Kerker.

At 9:30 o'clock the dancers were found ready for the grand march. It was led by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Loneragan and was enjoyed by nearly 100 couples. From that time until midnight the dance continued, with only brief pauses between numbers. From 12 to 1:30 the intermission lasted, and many were this late a-lates indulged in after the excellent supper had been partaken of. The strains of the enlightening two-step brought the dancers together again and it was nearly daylight before the last extra had been enjoyed.

The costumes of the ladies were very handsome and in some instances quite elaborate and offered a severe contrast to the conventional dress out of the gentlemen. Among the number present were about 40 visitors from Pittsfield, Adams, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Williamstown. The following had charge of the event which terminated so successfully:

Floor committee—Director, William E. Loneragan, Aide, William E. Bennett, John J. McCaffery, Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, J. E. Magene, Dr. F. F. Owens, Dr. E. E. Vadnas, William H. Barrett, James H. Cody, M. H. Loftus.

Reception committee—P. J. Boland, Dr. C. J. Curran, E. Rissallion, T. P. Gunning, John H. Mack, Henry S. Lyons, E. E. Dutton, Dr. William Galvin, Edmund Vadnas, Dr. A. Mignault, John A. Moloney, Dr. W. F. McGrath, T. F. Loftus, W. M. Brown, Timothy Collins, Edward R. Ley, James A. Bradley, M. J. Curran, Paul Mooney, Louis Haussler, William P. Meade.

Committee of arrangements—William E. Loneragan, John J. McCaffery, Philip Parrow, Frank Hamilton, William H. Barrett, John F. Dowse, Dr. E. E. Vadnas, William H. Bennett, James H. Cody, M. H. Loftus, Peter Keefe, M. F. McCarthy.

Williams vs. Amherst.

Amherst and Williams will meet on Pratt field at Amherst this afternoon for the first championship game in the triangular league. Amherst's record in her games with Yale and Wesleyan last week is not one to inspire confidence, while the Williams nine has been defeated several times. But in past years without regard to records later in the season, the opening game of the championship series played at Amherst has always been won by the home nine. Plunkett and Row will be Williams' battery. A large number of students accompanied the team.

James H. Mulany will move his family from Williamstown to this city.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The directions for preparing "Tomato Salad" will be found in the "Woman's Corner" of tomorrow's Transcript.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday in the Universalist church at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. Simonds, secretary.

—Miss Lita Stacy, for 17 years book keeper for I. J. Cary, has resigned and will enjoy a vacation at her home in Portland, Me.

—A committee will be appointed in a few days to take down the temperance banner which hangs over Main street announcing the Francis Murphy meetings.

—The new hymn books for the Congregational church have arrived and will be used Sunday morning for the first time. The book is the Century company's "In Exaltation."

—Hosford & Torrey have made substantial improvements in their quick lunch rooms. A new floor has been laid and new paint and paper have greatly changed the appearance of the place.

—Edison, the two years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of 6 Harrison avenue, died Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be attended Thursday afternoon from the house.

—R. L. Henry has erected a new steel smokestack at his steam laundry on Brooklyn street. The stack, which is 55 feet high and two feet in diameter, was made by Dillon of Fitchburg and placed on position by Whitney Bros.

—The lecture by Dr. Bonifil in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening was quite well attended. It was unusually interesting and very instructive. Professor Park of Williams college assisted in giving the stereoscopic views, Dr. Bonifil will speak again shortly, and at an evening service in the Congregational church.

—The very passionate "armadillo" could not have found a more fitting delineation than pretty, plump Rosalind Morison. She is peculiarly adapted to the part. Her appearance as the beautiful Spanish gypsy is striking and her acting of the part thoroughly artistic. Her support and production is in keeping with her personal qualifications. At the Columbia this evening.

—T. S. Bateman has just placed in his market on Main street a new meat cooler. It is one of the largest and finest cooling boxes in the city. It was put in by the Chicago manufacturers a few days ago. The cooler has a frontage of about ten feet most of it being plate glass. Compartments for an immense stock of vegetables and meats are arranged with reference to the economy of space and convenience in using. Altogether it is a handsome piece of furniture and betokens the enterprising qualities of the proprietor of the market.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. L. Partridge has been appointed a regular conductor on the H. V. Street railroad.

E. J. Cary is making many improvements on his South and Spring street property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Card of Chase avenue are spending the week with Mr. Card's mother at North Pomfret, Vt.

W. J. Taylor is out again after a week's illness, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again able to be at his store.

President Carter of Williams college and his son, Franklin, have returned from an extended southern trip.

Mrs. Albert Witham of East Main street entertained the Tuesday Afternoon What club this week.

Miss Grace Wood, daughter of Commissioner Wood of Pittsfield, has been engaged as soprano soloist at the South church in that city. Miss Wood has been a pupil of David Roberts for two years past.

Williams Freshmen Win Again.

The game at Williamstown Tuesday between the junior and freshmen teams was close and interesting. Ninety eight was unable to hit at critical moments and their good fielding could not keep down their opponents' score. The freshmen fielded poorly, but by bunching hits gained the lead in the first part of the game. The score by innings:

Freshmen,	5	2	1	0	0	8
Juniors,	1	2	3	1	0	7

Hits, Freshmen 10, Juniors 8. Errors, Freshmen 7, Juniors 4. Batteries, Butler and Risley, Graff and Templeton.

An Old Gentleman's Travels.

John Sykes of Braytonville was picked up in union station at Worcester Sunday night as a demented person, and Monday night his son, T. W. Sykes, went to Worcester and took charge of his father. Mr. Sykes is over 80 years old and was on his way to Woonsocket, R. I. in changing cars in Worcester he became rattled and was unable to tell the police anything of himself. On Monday he became more rational and told he belonged in North Adams, and had a son superintendent of a mill.

A Clover Swindler.

About four weeks ago a man giving the name of Leo Cornell secured lodgings at the Reilly hotel, Williamstown. He represented himself as a patent medicine agent and after a three weeks' stay left the hotel, tendering a draft on a New York bank in payment of his bill. The draft has been returned as no good, as have several other drafts which Cornell gave to business men in town. They were for small sums and altogether will not amount to more than \$50. Cornell and his wife have disappeared.

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rough and ready suits that have all the elements of wear and tear combined with the 97 up-to-date-ness of Cutting Corner.

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that will surprise and delight you and the most delightful part of all is the way we have of keeping the prices down to the popular level. All wool suits 5, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10 and \$12.

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Spring Hosiery

This will be a great season for fancy hosiery. We've some good styles in fancy hosiery at popular prices.

25 doz striped and plaid fancy hose, drop stitch, special value at 25c pair. 30 doz fast black ladies' hose, drop stitch extra good value at 25c pair.

20 doz ladies extra fine quality fancy cotton hose, Heilmann fast black boots at only 50c pair. 50 doz ladies' jersey ribbed vests, square low neck no sleeves. 15c each. Two for 25c.

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100 dozen ladies' fast black cotton hose, 5c pair.

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**Odorless Lawn Dressing, the best
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Baking Exhibit...

Do not fail to attend the BAKING EXHIBIT to be given on

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—at—

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Eagle Street STOVE Warehouse

One barrel of "Christian's Superlative" Flour furnished by White & Smith, will be baked into loaves of bread in a "Mange Grand" Range and the bread will be given away to our lady visitors on that day.

This range received **First Prize** at the World's Fair at Chicago in competition with the world's best and has been copied by many first-class manufacturers since that time.

Please call and examine this finest of all ranges made. Mrs. Christina V. McLean of London, Teacher of English and American cookery will give a lecture on cooking.

Tower & Porter,

34 Eagle Street.

New Fruit Store

We have just opened at the head of Main St, No 121, formerly Dr. Rice's office, a

Fruit and Confectionery Store

The finest and freshest stock of foreign and domestic Fruits, Nuts, and Cream Candies. Give us a call and look over our stock. Orders delivered to any part of the city free.

J. T. Dobreff & Co.

Boston Store.

W. J. TAYLOR.

I left dozen—Direct from the factory, being the latest styles produced. Ladies' Shirt Waists, neatest effect original designs, prices from 75c to \$2.50. At the prices marked, the best value we ever offered. We cordially invite a look over.

If you stand for Headquarters in the line of Rain or Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, all the newest devices, colorings and cloaks. Our special Umbrella at 40c a great novelty and a great seller. We have about 200 to dispose of, a good many pay a dollar for nothing better.

BOSTON STORE.

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WE HAVEN'T any che in skinned back hams to take a run at. All our hams are from very choice stock made from the finest native pork. Prices as low as charged by some dealers for an inferior article.

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It requires nerve to do this. Adie Waltham. Watch in a 20 year old case.

\$9.87

Not want your trade and are satisfied with small profits. We sell Watches, Diamond, Jewellery, Silverware, etc. lower than any other store in New England. Bring a quantity. Every thing as represented.

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Schlegel.

Palmer's Ochestra.

Tenor Solo—Selected.

James T. Baker.

Prof. Andrews of New York.

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Mrs. F. Smith of North Adams.

Address.

Office of the Grand Lodge, Mr. Bulle.

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Lewis Learned of Kentucky.

Duet.

Mrs. F. Smith and John Haywood.

Illustrated Song.

John Haywood.

Accompanist.

Miss Nellie McNulty.

At the close of the concert dancing will begin and continue until midnight. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Fred D. Field will prompt.

Children's Solo.

A league has been formed by the base ball nines of the local schools and Tuesday afternoon the first of a series of games was played at Forest park, between the Renfrews and the Commercial streets. Five innings were played and the Renfrews won, 5 to 4. The players are Commercial streets, Joseph Peor and D. O'Hearn, battery, D. O'Hearn, W. Horn Frank Cassidy, W. Jennings, D. Brassard, Frank Ryan and F. Jennings, Renfrew Henry Rish and Henry Marsh, battery Robert Rish, Frank McLean, Frank Savage, A. Chalmers, William Carr, John Gray and Alexander McGovern. The score by innings was:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5

Commercial streets, 2 0 3 0 4

Renfrews, 0 0 3 4 3

Principals McAllister of Commercial streets and Arnold of Renfrew are captains and coaches. The former wanted everything his own way at Tuesday's game and though the umpire was one of his scholars he says he will select a new one next game.

E. M. A. Membership Contest.

A membership contest has been arranged by the Father Mather Temperance society. There are two sides, the blue and the white, and the side bringing in the most members by July 3 will be treated to a turkey supper at the expense of their opponents. The contestants are as follows: Blue, George Bow, George Fourmen, Arthur, Daniel Riley, Thomas McGrath, Peter Powers, John Murray, John McNulty, John Shields, William Sanderson, John Shanna, William J. Culver and Charles Phelps, white, William Burke, Thomas Barrett, Frank Duggan, Bernard Haggerty, William Lahey, John Murphy, Thomas McNulty, John O'Hearn, Peter E. Powers, Thomas Scollen, John Hanlon, David Murphy and Dennis O'Connor. Already the contest has begun and thus far quite a number of new members have been received. The local society will attend the county field day in Dalton July 5 and it is expected that it will have a good show of men in line.

Powers is Doing Well.

Thus far Michael R. Powers of Renfrew, who is captain of the Notre Dame Indians baseball team, is doing great work behind and at the bat. In a recent issue of a newspaper at that place he was complimented on his good management of the team and individual work. He is hitting the ball hard and few men steal bases on him. As yet the team had not lost a game. He will play with the Pittsburgh N. Y. team during the summer vacation.

Purchased a Fine Site.

Lawyer Henry L. Harrington has purchased the Thomas Jenks property on Randall street from E. Burlingame, on consideration private. This is one of the finest sites for a residence in town. At present a small tenement block stands on the place and will remain until next fall when Mr. Harrington intends to build a fine residence.

My Devotions.

The regular day devotions will be held at the St. Thomas church this evening. Rev. Fr. Moran will preach a sermon and there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament. Devotions will be held at the church each week during this month.

New Cases Reported.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health Tuesday. One is the daughter of Mrs. F. H. Burt on Orchard street and the other a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman on Summer street. Both are mild cases.

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Principals McAllister of Commercial streets and Arnold of Renfrew are captains and coaches. The former wanted everything his own way at Tuesday's game and though the umpire was one of his scholars he says he will select a new one next game.

E. M. A. Membership Contest.

A membership contest has been arranged by the Father Mather Temperance society. There are two sides, the blue and the white, and the side bringing in the most members by July 3 will be treated to a turkey supper at the expense of their opponents. The contestants are as follows: Blue, George Bow, George Fourmen, Arthur, Daniel Riley, Thomas McGrath, Peter Powers, John Murray, John McNulty, John Shields, William Sanderson, John Shanna, William J. Culver and Charles Phelps, white, William Burke, Thomas Barrett, Frank Duggan, Bernard Haggerty, William Lahey, John Murphy, Thomas McNulty, John O'Hearn, Peter E. Powers, Thomas Scollen, John Hanlon, David Murphy and Dennis O'Connor. Already the contest has begun and thus far quite a number of new members have been received. The local society will attend the county field day in Dalton July 5 and it is expected that it will have a good show of men in line.

Powers is Doing Well.

Thus far Michael R. Powers of Renfrew, who is captain of the Notre Dame Indians baseball team, is doing great work behind and at the bat. In a recent issue of a newspaper at that place he was complimented on his good management of the team and individual work. He is hitting the ball hard and few men steal bases on him. As yet the team had not lost a game. He will play with the Pittsburgh N. Y. team during the summer vacation.

Purchased a Fine Site.

Lawyer Henry L. Harrington has purchased the Thomas Jenks property on Randall street from E. Burlingame, on consideration private. This is one of the finest sites for a residence in town. At present a small tenement block stands on the place and will remain until next fall when Mr. Harrington intends to build a fine residence.

My Devotions.

The regular day devotions will be held at the St. Thomas church this evening. Rev. Fr. Moran will preach a sermon and there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament. Devotions will be held at the church each week during this month.

New Cases Reported.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health Tuesday. One is the daughter of Mrs. F. H. Burt on Orchard street and the other a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman on Summer street. Both are mild cases.

A Star Rider.

John Ruel, formerly of this town, has taken a position in a cycle emporium in

NEW ADAMS TODAY

A. O. U. W. Annual Entertainment.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held in their hall Tuesday evening, and the final arrangements were made for their annual entertainment to be given in the opera house Tuesday evening, May 11. Invitations have been sent to Mount and North Adams lodges of the Grand Lodge, and all the officers of the grand lodge, are expected. Following is the concert program which consists of selections in local and out-of-town talent.

Overture—The Fairies Glen.

Schlegel.

Palmer's Ochestra.

Tenor Solo—Selected.

James T. Baker.

Prof. Andrews of New York.

Solo—Selected.

Mrs. F. Smith of North Adams.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

turned by Vitrol—The New Scho.

House Question—Passed Boy.

Checks—Real Estate Sale.

New School House Question.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

Extra Special May Sale--1st to 8th

Special prices quick to interest you, the most money should be able to readily see the great saving on many lines if purchased during this week.

Muslin Underwear. Money Savers.

Children's drawers, small size 2 for 25c
Children's drawers, medium size 3 for 25c
Misses drawers, 1 set quality cotton plain hem
8 tucks sizes 2 to 6 all made 2 pairs for 35c
Children's white silk plain hem sizes 1 to 5 good quality cotton 25c for 25, the same embroidery trimmed 35c each
Ladies short under plain hem 25c each the same with ruffles 35c each
Ladies drawers plain hem 1 tuck guaranteed fruit of the loom muslin think of the price 15c a pair all sizes open or closed
Ladies drawers good quality muslin plain hem 4 tucks all sizes 15c a pair
Three specials in 1 size gowns 39 49 and 59c
Children's gowns 15 15 and 19c

Children's Dresses.

One lot value dresses sizes 1 to 4, nicely made 15c each
One lot value dresses sizes 1 to 4, nicely made 15c each
Misses percale and gingham dresses sizes 10 to 12 50c to \$1.00 and 1.50
Misses white lawn dresses handsomely trimmed, \$1.00 to 2.00

Children's Caps and Hats.

Muslin embroidered caps 15 19 25 35 and 50c in every case 40 per cent off than regular prices

Ladies' Liner Collars.

Special lot of 100 dozen for this sale at 10c each

Windsor Ties.

China silk ties colors black, white, pink, blue, yellow, cardinal and navy blue 10c each were 20 and 25c
Figured silk Windsor ties 2 for 25c were 25 and 35c
Plain silk ties 10c each were 25c
Fancy silk ties 15c each were 35c

Some Specials in Men's Wear.

50 dozen fine grade suspenders 50c a pair, easily worn 10c in the ordinary way
45 dozen men's silk neckties 10c each, would be very cheap at 15c
100 dozen men's fast black and tan hose, 3 pair for 25c
250 dozen men's hemstitched handkerchiefs plain white or colored borders 8 for 25c

Specials in Ladies' Hose.

One lot ladies' ball nigger hose London lengths 3 pairs for 50c, usual price 25c a pair
One lot ladies' rib open, shades 3 pairs for 50c
One lot fast black silk, open bordered 3 pairs for 50c
One lot fast black white dot 3 pairs for 50c
Three lots black and white rib fast black, 1 1/2 inch 3 or 4 pairs for \$1.00, usual price 50c a pair
Five lots plain and ribbed 1 1/2 inch thread hose colors, pink, straw, heliotrope, blue, cardinal, pearl grey, white, and cream, 35c a pair, former price 50c and 60c
One lot fast black, ribbed and fancy white hose 5 pairs for \$1.00 former price 25c a pair

Special in Apron Gingham.

One case apron gingham 35c a yard
This is a good quality not more than 10 yards to a customer

Waists.

See our percale and lawn waists we have a large and varied stock and the prices are very low, quality considered, 39 50 75c, 89c, 1.15, 1.35, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50
Silk waists stock collar \$1.95 each
Silk waists, white collar \$2.25 each
Black silk waists \$2.75 each
Above lots of silk waists are very cheap and will only last a very short time at prices quoted
50 white lawn waists 35c each
150 percale waists 25c each

Sheetings.

Special lots unbleached sheeting double width 1 1/4 1 1/2 and 2 1/4 yard
Bleached sheeting double width 1 1/4 and 2 1/4 yard
Yard wide bleached, as good as Fruit of the Loom 6c a yard
Bargains in sheets and pillow cases

NOW DEDICATED

The New C. A. R. Hall Formally Entrusted to the Hands of the Veterans of Post 79.

INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD

G. A. R. State Officers Present. Many Good Things Spoken by Visiting and Home Guests of the Veterans. A Pleasant Occasion.

A GOOD CONCERT

To be Given at the Methodist Church Friday Evening.

The Grand Army Benevolent association formally dedicated the new G. A. R. building on Holden street Tuesday evening. About 200 invited guests were present, including most of the prominent citizens of North Adams and many ladies and also invited guests from abroad. The department commander and chaplain were present and sat upon the platform with the officers of the local G. A. R.

The exercises opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a hymn and then Chaplain Amdon offered prayer. Mrs. Albert Hawkins sang 'The Star Spangled Banner'. Professor Tower acting as piano accompanist. A. W. Fulton chairman of the building committee was called on for a report and after giving a brief history of the effort to build called on Architect Merriam to speak. Mr. Merriam recommended the acceptance of the building saying that he believed the work had been well and faithfully done and then Mr. Fulton accepted the building and turned over the keys to Commander Tower, president of the association, who then acted as master of ceremonies during the rest of the evening in his own original and happy way.

Department Commander Dean of Fall River was first introduced by Mr. Tower. This gray haired veteran spoke enterprisingly of the great service of the soldiers of the Union, and vividly pictured scenes of war days. His congratulatory extended to G. A. R. post 79 was very hearty and cordial.

Rev. Mr. C. J. Lawrence, department chaplain, was introduced and offered a most eloquent and patriotic dedicatory prayer.

Commander Tower next formally called upon the department commander to dedicate the building. Asking the comrades to stand. Commander Tower read the formal dedicatory service of the Grand Army. The dead were saluted by the formal military salute.

A verse of America was next sung by all present the audience singing. This was the conclusion of the formal dedication.

Mrs. Josephine J. Burdick was next introduced as senior vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps. She introduced Sarah A. Fuller of Medford one of the four leaders of the corps and 1st president of the corps. This patriotic lady spoke in most congratulatory terms of the beautiful G. A. R. building of North Adams. She spoke eloquently of the splendid cause which the building commemorated. A just and commendatory word of the Relief Corps was spoken. For it the noble work of sustaining and supporting the veterans of the war.

Captain Whipple of the 1st Veteran of North Adams spoke briefly of the fact that their department commander was not present though not because not invited who would gladly have spoken of the sons of war.

Mr. Church was next called upon by Commander Tower as a representative of the school board. He told a story to the effect that the devil himself could not tell what he was going to say. Loud applause greeted the pleasant story of wit. After speaking a few words of earnest congratulation, he spoke for the school and told of how the children were being taught patriotism in the schools—true loyalty to the flag by love and right feeling toward their fellow men. The G. A. R., he said, was lending great service in this work.

Dr. Brown was introduced and after telling a good story and commending Mr. Church's admirable remarks, sat down.

Superintendent Hall was called on and read a brief original poem, congratulatory to the soldiers in their new home. It was certainly very pretty and well conceived.

Col. John Bruce was next called out of the audience and made to take the platform amid loud and long applause. He told a good story on Commander Tower's persistence in asking for aid, who had been doing some faithful work for the building cause. Col. Bruce spoke forcibly and eloquently of the deserving soldiers. He said they should have had their home before in the hereafter. The soldiers would be welcomed in heaven—every one of them. There would be no denying of them in the heavenly mansion.

Chaplain Dean was next called upon and responded in sincerest congratulation. He spoke of what a very great undertaking the building was for men past the middle of life. Eloquently the chaplain told of the days of war and what the veterans had done to save the flag and because of these deeds great honor is due the survivors, the critics of the G. A. R. are very wrong—they are ignorant of what the soldiers did, those who call the old soldiers 'bummers' are indeed worthy of contempt even though they be

college presidents. The veterans having done their duty at the front, ask only the common share of American blessings. The reverend gentleman's oration was eloquent in praise of loyalty and true patriotism.

The chairman of the finance committee next made his report. Mr. Fulton stated that there had been spent for the real estate \$9,000, the building had cost \$17,500, the furniture had cost \$1500, a sum total of \$28,000. The money came in this way: there were contributed sums from 25 cents up to a great many dollars, \$17,000 has been received, the remainder would be forthcoming without any more asking. The exercises of the evening closed with the singing of a verse of 'America' by the audience and benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Tebbetts. After this there was a great deal of informal handshaking and congratulation. The exercises were indeed very pleasant to all present.

A GOOD CONCERT

To be Given at the Methodist Church Friday Evening.

The concert to be given at the Methodist church Friday evening by the Sunday school orchestra will be a treat to lovers of music vocal and instrumental. The orchestra will be assisted by C. J. Russell, cornet soloist, and W. D. Stafford, violin soloist, and also by the Tunnel City quartet, and the entertainment will doubtless be largely attended.

The Program.

Overture—"Don Juan," Mozart
Orchestra
"Welcome Pretty Primrose," Perkins
Cornet Solo—"Shepherd's Morning Song," C. J. Russell
Hayden
Turner
Sorenson
Orchestra
Violin Solo—Andante and Allegro
Mazurka, from 7th Concerto, DeBoroi
ep 78, W. D. Stafford
"Hark the Trumpet Calls" (Vocal March) Dudley Buck
The Tunnel City Quartet
Cornet Solo—"Concert Polka," Casey
C. J. Russell
"The Omnipotence," Schubert
Orchestra
Violin Solo—
a. Romance, Suenksen
b. Mazurka—Obertrass, H. Wienawski
W. D. Stafford
Coronation March—Folkwang
Orchestra

The price of admission will be 25 cents, children under 12 years, 15 cents. Tickets may be obtained of W. L. Potter at the North Adams savings bank, at Brannan's store on State street and at Hastings' drug store.

District Court.

Judge Phelps assumed the duties of his office this morning and had a good batch of cases to dispose of. Charles Clark, an old offender was sentenced to the house of correction for six months, three for drunkenness and three for vagrancy. He appealed and was ordered to give bonds in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the superior court in July.

James W. Rich who said he had been from Boston was charged with drunkenness. He had been hanging around the fair grounds and sleeping in the bars there, and was arrested by Special Officer Woodbury. He was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

The case against W. H. Phillips, who had violated a regulation of the board of health by coming, outhouses instead of having the work done by the man appointed for that purpose, was filed away and Phillips promised to offend no further in that direction.

A case against Mrs. Eliza Mulcahy for failure to connect her house with the sewer was continued for two weeks. Nixon & Scully, State street saloon keepers were charged with violating the provisions of their license by selling liquor by the bottle. They pleaded not guilty and the case was continued one week. The defendants furnishing surety in \$200 each. M. D. Couch appeared for the prosecution and C. J. Parkhurst for the defense.

Henry Shea, drunk, case continued one week. Julius Fuller, charged with drunkenness and with having dynamite in his possession, case continued one week. Edward H. Taft was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

Harrington's market, Center street is offering some fine specials in another column.
Cutting & Co's offerings in rough and ready and business suits are bargains.
Tower & Porter are advertising a baking exhibit next Tuesday at their store warehouse on Eagle street. Miss McLean, an expert on cookery will be mistress of ceremonies.
"Too many sideboards" is the burden of Burdett & Co's announcement.
If A. Tower, 20 Eagle street, has some market bargains.
The Boston store is offering shirt waists direct from the factory, also umbrellas.
A rare chance—Dickinson, jeweler.
Ten thousand people read TRANSCRIPT ads daily. No enterprising merchant can afford not to be speaking to this immense audience every day.

LIQUOR FIRM IN TROUBLE.

The Members Arrested on the Charge of Violating Their License.

Nixon & Scully, who keep a saloon on State street, are in trouble. Mr. Nixon was arrested Tuesday night and Mr. Scully was arrested this morning. They are charged with violating the provisions of their license by selling liquor to be carried from the premises. This is what the license commissioners endeavored to stop by refusing to grant fourth-class licenses, and it is the intention of the commissioners and the police to rigidly enforce the law. The officials are not prepared to give the details of the case for publication at present, but they evidently consider that they have a strong case.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Scully in court this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge and gave bonds in \$200 each for the hearing, which was continued till one week from today. M. E. Couch will prosecute the case for the city and the defendants have retained C. J. Parkhurst. The outcome will be awaited with much interest, as in case of conviction the license for which the firm has just paid \$2000 will be revoked.

Annual Meeting at Pittsfield.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire Historical and Scientific society will be held at Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield Thursday at 3 p. m. The business will be election of officers, determination of place, and date of summer meetings, report of officers, etc. A paper will be read on the late Dr. John Leland Miller of Sheffield by H. H. Ballard of Pittsfield.

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Died in Iowa.

Dr. Rodolph Clark, aged 82 years, died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday. He was formerly of Conway and will be well remembered by quite a number of the older residents of this city. He was a brother-in-law of Edwin Rogers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Berkshire ss. April 7th, 1897. By virtue of an order of Court which issued on judgment in favor of James T. Terry of North Adams, said County, and against Harvey A. Gallup as he is the administrator of the estate of Lemuel Rich, deceased of North Adams, at the District court of Northern Berkshire in said county I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Lemuel Rich had on the day on which a certain mechanic's lien was filed in said court entitled James T. Terry vs. Lemuel Rich, to a certain real estate situated on Deane's street so called in said North Adams, and thence running Easterly ten rods on said Corkins North line, thence running Northerly eight rods on line of George N. Rich, thence running Westerly ten rods on land of said Lemuel Rich thence Southerly on land of Lona B. Terry and Oren T. Parsons to the place of beginning. And on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of George P. Miller No. 9 Burlington block North Adams I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right title and interest.

CHARLES L. TRINK, Deputy Sheriff

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We have this day accepted your offer for our stock of Boots and Shoes, and reluctantly accept the small offer, which is far below the cost of manufacturing the goods. Wishing you success in your disposing of it, we remain,
Yours respectfully,
RIORDAN & LYONS.

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J. O'BRIEN & CO., 55 Eagle, Corner Center St., North Adams.

Noblesse Oblige

You recall the way in which the great general expressed his love for his men. He should be a soldier and a leader should be a soldier. Think for the moment of your obligation to your guests. For it is from them to get the greatest of your help in life. They are a gift to receive poor presents must be a poor partner the sole and the sum of their life is a poor partner they naturally take as an index of the rest of the house. A little thought and a little care will make a great difference. We have prepared for you a very inexpensive method of doing this. It is the use of the Green & Waterman's Gas Stoves. The Green & Waterman's Gas Stoves are the only ones that will burn any kind of gas. We shall put a price on this set for the month of May and offer it complete at \$107 with a view to its immediate opening of spring tide.

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They are used universally in larger cities, and at prices above local charges for Gas.

We sell them all at COST and connect with separate meter, special Price for Gas used for cooking. Light a match and instantly the maximum heat is obtained. Turn off the Gas and ALL expense is stopped. Call and examine the stoves.

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